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Subject: RE: DB public comments - Reno Red Cloud's testimony at the 2019 public hearing
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Hi Paul,

This comment is from [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] testimony at the 2019 public hearing. His testimony begins on p. 55 of the attached hearing transcript.

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Valois,

I'm starting to work on the draft RTC on tribally related comments. I found some of the comments in your 30 day share folder. But for example, I'm trying to find the following comment, which was listed on a spreadsheet that Lucita sent me. But I can't find it. Can you help direct me to where I can find it? Thanks.

8050 (10/5 Hot Springs hearing)	[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]	Individual	<p>My name is -- can you hear me?</p> <p>My name is [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] I'm with the Oglala Sioux Tribe, Water Resource Department. I am the great-grandson of Chief Red Cloud. I am the sixth generation. And I just wanted to give some comments today concerning our position with these water - - draft water permits.</p> <p>First of all, I think these draft water permits are coming from the Black Hills aquifer, and they are recharged for our aquifers on the reservation, originally the Ogallala Aquifer, so -- and then the Cheyenne River is the headwaters for our surface and groundwater. And those are -- the sources are interconnected. That's how we believe, they are interconnected, surface and groundwater.</p> <p>And I do have a history of working with the EPA. I was an employee for the Mni Wiconi water project for 16 years. I worked</p>	General tribal, treaty rights	
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			<p>with the Region 8 Tribal water program, so I have an insight of the Safe Drinking Water Act and the compliance and regulations.</p> <p>And right now, I did -- back in about three years ago, there was a deep injection well proposed in South Dakota by the South Dakota School of Mines, and I gave testimony at that, opposing it. And I don't think that it ever went anywhere.</p> <p>But I think any type of deep wastewater injection in our homeland, the treaty land is -- is not -- not acceptable because of our -- this is our -- this is our survival. This is our homeland. This is where we -- existence is from, the Black Hills here, so our culture, our livelihood, our survival.</p>		
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